

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2019-373-W

**Application of AAA Utilities, Inc. for Approval to Sell the Perry Water System to Saluda County Water and Sewer Authority**

AAA Utilities, Inc. (Seller) has filed a Request for approval of an agreement to sell the Perry Water System to Saluda County Water and Sewer Authority (Buyer), a special purpose district in Saluda County with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission). The Utility Asset Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) reveals that the Buyer desires to purchase the Perry Water System while Buyer is undertaking the Holley Ferry / Spann Road Phase 2 Water Project in the same area, and the Seller would like to sell the Perry Water System to the Buyer in order to improve water supply and quality to the 33 water customers in the area, all upon the terms, covenants, conditions set forth in the Agreement. **AFTER APPROVAL, THE BUYER SHALL BEGIN BILLING THE CUSTOMERS BASED ON BUYER'S CURRENT MINIMUM RATE (AT TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT, \$28.35 PER MONTH) UNTIL METERS ARE INSTALLED AND SELLER'S CUSTOMERS SHALL BE CHARGED THE MINIMUM RATE PLUS ANY VOLUMETRIC CHARGES ABOVE 4,000 GALLONS. \*COST PER 1,000 GALLONS OVER 4,000 IS \$3.85.** The Request was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704. A copy of all Saluda County Water and Sewer Authority's rates can be viewed at [dms.psc.sc.gov](http://dms.psc.sc.gov).

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2019-373-W. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of Joseph E. Swearingen, Sr, AAA Utilities, Inc., 3071 Highway 6, Lexington, South Carolina 29073.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 28, 2020**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-373-W and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **January 28, 2020**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-373-W.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2019-373-W.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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